

INTERNATIONAL UNION AGAINST CANCER 17th INTERNATIONAL CANCER CONGRESS



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THE FIRST INCA LECTURESHIP AWARD

A special UICC Congress Lectureship was established at the 17th International Congress in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, on August 27, 1998. Congress President Dr. Marcos

F. Moraes made the announcement on behalf of the Foundation of the National Cancer Institute of Brazil (INCA). This generous award will be made at each of the UICC Cancer Congress programs.

The 1998 award was given to Dr. Murray F. Brennan,



Dr. Marcos F. Moraes handing over the First INCA lectureship award to Dr. Murray F. Brennan (right).

Director of the Department of Surgical Oncology at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center (MSKCC) in New York City. Dr. Brennan presented a paper on sarcomas as the first INCA Award Lecture.

Dr. Brennan established ties with Brazil a long time ago—a country he loves and where he has innumerable friends. His friendship and support of Brazilian physicians have been evident—many of them have spent time at Memorial Hospital. In 1991 he received an Honorary Fellowship from the Brazilian College of Surgeons.

In 1981 Dr. Brennan joined Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center. Since 1985 he has been Chairman of the Department of Surgery, and has become a leading academic surgeon. He is strongly committed to the education and training of young surgical oncologists.

Dr. Brennan has built a very impressive clinical and

investigative program in the fields of surgical oncology, endocrinology, metabolism and nutrition. He has published over 660 scientific papers.

In 1994 a remarkable tribute was paid to Dr. Brennan's expertise in the field of cancer care: the establishment at MSKCC of The Murray F. Brennan Chair in Surgery for the study of adrenal tumors. Dr. Brennan's accomplishments are extraordinary, as are his humanistic approach and empathy toward patients.

Since 1969 Dr. Brennan has received outstanding honors and awards. In only the past seven years he has achieved honorary fellowships in the Royal College of Surgeons of Dublin, Edinburgh, Melbourne, Glasgow and England. In 1995 he was elected to the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Science, America's most prestigious medical group.